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INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Bulgaria/USSR

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SUBJECT Shipments of Uranium Ore
from Bulgaria to the USSR

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- 25X1X 1. [REDACTED] uranium ore in twenty-kilogram sacks was loaded onto Soviet ships in Burgas harbor. [REDACTED] same type of sacks placed 25X1X on Soviet vessels in Varna in June 1950. This ore is believed to have come from the mines in the vicinity of Sofia.
2. Burgas is the principal port for uranium ore shipments to the USSR. Both the SS MECHANIK Gerasimov and SS LENA, home port Odessa, transported ore during 1947 and 1948. Although the names of vessels transporting uranium ore during 1950 are not known to informant, such ore shipments are currently being unloaded at Odessa.

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